

## **HEALTH & SAFETY PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

### **CUPA ROOFING SLATE**

#### **Product**

Natural roofing slate.

#### **Application**

Roof covering and cladding material.

#### **Physical & Chemical Characteristics**

A hard, inert, natural quarried material.

#### **Hazards**

Non-carcinogenic, non-toxic material. Inherent properties produce sharp edges which can result in cuts when handling. Use of abrasive tools produces dust which can be hazardous in substantial quantities over prolonged periods.

#### **Precautions**

Strong protective gloves should be worn when handling. Eye protection should be worn when cutting or punching. Dust masks should be worn when using abrasive tools. In situ, necessary safety precautions such as guardrails should be employed to protect operatives.

#### **Transportation**

CUPA slates are packed in wooden crates to protect the slates during transportation. These crates should be secured by additional means. Crates should not be stacked during transportation.

#### **Storage**

On sound, level ground, crates may be stacked two high. Slates are heavy and sharp, and care should be taken with all aspects of storage and stacking.

#### **First Aid**

In the event of cuts or other injuries, prompt first aid and medical treatment should be applied as necessary.

**For further information, please contact CUPA at the above address.**